Import of milled rice.

344 *MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the quantity of milled rice imported into Travancore during he year 1112 ; and

(*b*) whether such rice is being used in Government managed institutions ?

MR. M. P. JOSEPH : (*a*) 51,64,193. cwts.

(*b*) Yes.

Publication of indecent matters.

345 *MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR : Will the Government be pleased to state whether there are at present any newspapers in the State publishing indecent matters as interpreted in the Full Bench decision report in 28 T. L. J. 317 ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : No such publication of idecent matters has been brought to Government's notice.

Memorials from arrack and toddy shop contractors.

346 *MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have received memorials from the arrack and toddy shop contractors of Kalkulam, Vilavankod and Agastisvaram taluks for reducing the amount of kist in view of the poor sales in the shops ; and

(*b*) whether they have enquired into the allegations contained n those memorials ?

MR. M. P. JOSEPH : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

Opening of a non-departmental Anchal Office at Puliyoor.

347 *MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Anchal Superintendent has received any representation regarding the opening of a non-departmental Anchal Office at Puliyoor in Tiruvalla taluk ; and

(*b*) the steps taken in the matter ?

MR. V. R. SANKARANARAYANA PILLAI : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Orders have been issued for the deposit of the guarantee amount.

Inspectors in the Excise Department.

348 *MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the Inspectors of all grades in the Excise Department ?

MR. M. P. JOSEPH : *A statement is laid on the table.

*Vide Appendix V page 960.

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MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI : അവശസമുദായത്തിൽനിന്ന ആളുകളെ നിയമിക്കാതിരിക്കാൻ കാരണം ഉണ്ടോ ?

MR. M. P. JOSEPH : പരീക്ഷായോഗ്യതയുള്ളവർ ഇല്ലാഞ്ഞതുകൊണ്ടായിരിക്കണം.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI : പൊറ്റി ആഫീസന്മാരിൽനിന്നും ഇൻസ്പെക്ടർമാരായിട്ട ആരെയെങ്കിലും നിയമിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ എന്നു പറയാമോ ?

MR. M. P. JOSEPH : നിയമിച്ചതായി അറിവില്ല.

Canal for the use of Vallikunnam Kannanchalil Puncha.

349 *MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Canal for the use of Vallikunnam Puncha in Kartikapally taluk had been rendered useless for the past fifteen years ;

(*b*) whether the people of the locality have approached the Government year after year with memorials and representations ;

(*c*) whether any steps are taken to improve the Canal for the use of Vallikunnam Kannanchalil Puncha and if so when; and

(*d*) if the answer to part (*c*) is in the negative the reasons for the same ?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR (*Deputy Chief Engineer*) : (*a*) Some difficulty felt in the Vallikunnam Punja for quick drainage to facilitate cultivation due to the narrow and silted up condition of the *thodu*

(*b*) Representations have been received.

(c) Preliminary investigation was conducted in 1935 and estimate is under preparation.

(*d*) This does not arise.

Complaint of Chatha Sankaran.

350 *MR. K. R. NARAYANAN : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have received any complaint alleging that one Chatha Sankaran was assaulted in 1113 by the employees of Thottoor Vettikal Station in the Piravam Division ;

(*b*) if so when the petition was received from Chatha Sankaran ;

(*c*) who conducted the enquiry ;

(*d*) the number of witnesses examined for the complainant ;

(*e*) when the enquiry terminated ;

(*f*) whether there was any complaint that the Excise people intimidated the witnesses of Chatha Sankaran while the trial was in progress ;

(*g*) who decided the case finally ;

(*h*) whether they will lay on the table a copy of the decision referred to ;

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Appendix IV.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 335.**

Statement, by caste, of lady clerks in the office of the Anchal Superintendent.

A. HINDU	
Brahmin	...
Nair	2
Kammala	...
Nadar	...
Ezhava	1
Cheramar (Pulaya)	...
Other Hindu	1
B. MUSLIM	...
C. CHRISTIAN	
Jacobite	...
Marthomite	...
Syriac Catholic	...
Latin Catholic	...
South India United Church	1
Other Christian	...

Appendix V.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 348.**

Statement, by caste, of Excise Inspectors.

A. HINDUS.		
1.	Brahmins	8
2.	Nayars	40
3.	Ezhavas	8
4.	Other Hindus	8
B. MUSLIMS		2
C. CHRISTIANS		
1.	Jacobites	4
2.	Marthomite	1
3.	Syriac Catholics	7
4.	Latin Catholics	2
5.	South India United Church	2
6.	Other Christian	1

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